

# ***What is the Citizen Academy?***

The Citizen Academy is designed to foster a better understanding about law enforcement and how Montgomery County police officers work with the community to prevent, detect and deter crime.

The attendees are provided with an inside look into the operations, investigations and policies of the department through presentations, displays and hands on training.

The classes in law enforcement provide a way to educate and develop positive relations with the citizens. It is an ongoing process to build community cooperation, understanding, and good will.



# ***What will I learn about?***

- Canine Demonstration
- Conflict Negotiations/SWAT
- Crime Lab
- Crime Prevention
- Criminal Law/Search & Seizure
- Drug Investigations
- DUI/Underage Drinking
- Emergency Communications Center
- TASER
- Forensic Services
- Internal Affairs Division
- Major Crimes
- Maryland Traffic Law
- Scams and Fraud
- Use of Force Decision Making

## **Optional tours/classes:**

- CPR Class
- Detention Center
- Emergency Communications Center

Students are also encouraged to participate in the Department's Ride-Along Program.

Upon completion of the 15 weeks students are encouraged to continue their education by joining the Montgomery County Citizen Academy Alumni Association.

# ***Who can participate?***

The Citizen Academy is open to anyone 18 years of age or older who either lives or works in Montgomery County. All applicants will be subjected to a background check.

## **Cost**

**FREE!** The only cost to participants is their time. Participants are required to attend at least 12 of the 15 classes to be eligible for graduation.

## **Where**

The Citizen Academy is held at the:

Public Safety Training Academy  
9710 Great Seneca Highway  
Rockville, Maryland 20850

## **When**

Classes are offered one night a week from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. for 15 consecutive weeks. Three sessions are offered per year.

## **How**

If interested in applying, fill out the application on the back and return it to the listed address.

**PLEASE  
PRINT !!**

## Application for the Citizen Academy

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the Citizen Academy? \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants will be notified by mail of their acceptance. Please notify our office if you have any special needs which might prevent you from attending the Citizen Academy.

Please Return To:

MCPD Citizen Academy  
9710 Great Seneca Highway  
Rockville, Maryland 20850  
(240) 773-6900  
(301) 279-1323 (FAX)



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